

MINUTES

OF SOME LATE

CONVERSATIONS,

BETWEEN THE

Rev. Mr. *John* and *Charles Wesley*,

And Others,

Begun at BRISTOL,

TUESDAY, *August* 1, 1780.



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Quest. 1. **W**HAT Preachers are *admitted* this Year?

A. William Church, George Button, William Warrener, Robert Blake.

Q. 2. Who *remain on Trial*?

A. Nathanael Ward, Edward Dice, Robert Briggs, Jonathan Brown, John Booth, Alexander Buter, Zach. Yewdal, George Wawne, Duncan McAllum, Hugh Moore, George Brown, Andrew Blair, William Myles, Henry Moore, Thomas Barber, Samuel Mitchell, William Simpson, Edward Jackson.

Q. 3. Who are *admitted on Trial*?

A. John Cricket, Joseph Cole, William Green, Shaw, Jon. Cofins, John Livermore, Robert Hopkins, Samuel Hodgson, Joshua Kighley, Andrew English, and Henry Foster.

Q. 4. Who *desist from travelling*?

A. Thomas Newall, George Hudson, Thomas Vride, William Barker, and John Beanland for want of health.

N. B. As we admit no one as a travelling Preacher, unless we judge him to have Grace,

Gifts

Gifts and Fruit; so we cannot receive any one as such any longer than he retains those qualifications.

Q. 5. What Preachers have died this Year?

A. Samuel Wells, a sensible, honest, upright man, who put forth all his strength in every part of his work. He was particularly zealous in observing Discipline, and in exhorting Believers to go on to Perfection.—And *William Brammah*, who having had much weakness and pain, finished his course with Joy.

Q. 6. Are there any Objections to any of our Preachers?

A. They were examined.

Q. 7. How are the Preachers stationed this Year?

A. As follows:

- 1 *London*, John Wesley, Charles Wesley, Thomas Coke, Richard Boardman, Joseph Bradford, John Atlay.
- 2 *Suffex*, Francis Wrigley, William Ashman.
- 3 *Kent*, Richard Whatcoat, Thomas Mellish.
- 4 *Colchester*, Peter Mill, James Perfect.
- 5 *Norwich*, James Wood, John Moon, Jonathan Cofins.
- 6 *Lynn*, Charles Boon, Robert Hopkinson.
- 7 *Bedford*, Thomas Vasey, John Norris.
- 8 *Northampton*, William Eels, Joshua Kighley.
- 9 *Oxfordshire*, George Story, John Accutt.
- 10 *Glocestershire*, John Goodwin, George Warrington, Joseph Cole.
- 11 *Salisbury*, William Tunney, John Poole, John Walker, William Green.

12 *Bradford*

Bradford, John Mason, Richard Rodda,
 Alex. Suter, John Wuttan.
Bristol, John Pawson, Thomas Rankin,
 Thomas Tenant.
Taunton, John Prichard, James Skinner.
Tiverton, Nicholas Manners, Thomas Shaw.
Cornwall } Jeremiah Brettel, Martin Roddy.
East, } Simon Day, Henry Foster.
Cornwall } Thomas Hanson, John Booth,
West, } Francis Wolf, Stephen Proctor.
Glamorgansh. William Horner, Zach. Yewdall.
Brecon, John Prickard, Henry Robins.
Pembrokegh. Samuel Randal, William Moore,
 William Church.
Staffordsh. John Broadbent, Robert Swan.
Macclesfield, Robert Roberts, Robert Coster-
 dine, Thomas Corbet.
Manchester, John Valton, George Snowdon.
Chester, William Boothby, Jon. Hern.
Liverpool, John Easton, Thomas Hanby, Ri-
 chard Seed.
Leicester, James Barry, John Brettel, M.
 Morehouse, J. Furz, Supern.
Nottingham, John Hampson, Senr. Joseph Pef-
 cod, David Evans.
Sheffield, James Rogers, Alexander M'Nab,
 Samuel Bardfley.
Grimfby, George Shadford, Robert Wilkin-
 son, Robert Heywood, William
 Warrener.
Gainfboro', Isaac Brown, Jeremiah Robertshaw,
 George Button.
Epworth, Joseph Harper, Thomas Warrick,
 John Oliver.
Leeds, John Allen, John Murlin, Joseph
 Benson.

- 33 *Birshal*, Thomas Lee, John Floyd, John Shaw.
- 34 *Huddersfield*, Parson Greenwood, Tho. Johnson
- 35 *Bradforth*, Alex. Mather, James Hindmarsh
John Fenwick.
- 36 *Kighley*, Samuel Bradburn, Wm. Simpson.
- 37 *Coln*, Christopher Hopper, Tho. Longley.
- 38 *Whitehaven*, William Thom, Joseph Thompson
- 39 *Isle of Man*, John Crook, Thomas Readshaw.
- 40 *York*, Thomas Taylor, Joseph Taylor
Samuel Hodgson.
- 41 *Hull*, Lancelot Harrison, Wm. Percival
- 42 *Scarborough*, Thomas Dixon, John Peacock
James Watson.
- 43 *Thirsk*, Christopher Watkin, John Lead
Duncan Wright, Daniel Jackson
- 44 *Yarm*, { Jon. Brown, Jacob Rowell
Supernumary.
- 45 *The Dales*, Edward Jackson, William Sanders
John Morgan.
- 46 *Newcastle*, William Hunter, William Collins
Benjamin Rhodes, Thomas
Brisco.
- 47 *Edinburgh*, William Thompson, John Watson
Senr. Duncan M'Allum.
- 48 *Dundee*, Jasper Robinson, Wm. Duff
- 49 *Aberdeen*, Joseph Sanderson, John Ham
son, Junr.
- 50 *Inverness*, John Watson, Junr. Geo. Mow
- 51 *Dublin*, Joseph Pilmoor, Barnabas Thom
- 52 *Cork*, Richard Watkinson, Wm. My
- 53 *Waterford*, Thomas Payne, Thomas Barber
- 54 *Limerick*, John Livermore, Robert Nayle
- 55 *Castlebarr*, Robert Lindsay, Samuel Mitch
- 56 *Athlone*, Nehemiah Price, T. H. Joh
Bredin.

- 57 *Sligo*, Andrew Blair, James Jordan, William West.
- 58 *Clones*, John Price, William M'Cordock, Robert Briggs.
- 59 *Iniskillin*, George Brown, Robert Davis, Edward Evans.
- 60 *Charlemount*, Henry Moore, Robert Blake, Nathanael Ward.
- 61 *Lisleen*, Hugh Moore, Robert Armstrong, John Cricket.
- 62 *Londonderry*, Thomas Rutherford, Tho. Davis.
- 63 *Belfast*, John Mailey, George Dice.
- 64 *Lisburn*, Tho. Carlill, James Hall.

Q. 8. How many *Wives* are to be provided for?

A. Fifty-two.

Q. 9. By what Societies?

A. By *London*, S. Bradford, Wood.
J. W. and *T. C. S.* Poole, Hindmarsh,
 Naylor.

<i>Suffex</i> ,	S. Mitchell
<i>Glocestershire</i> ,	S. Goodwin
<i>Bristol</i> ,	S. Boon, Story, Church
<i>North Wilts</i> ,	S. Rodda
<i>Cornwall East</i> ,	S. Day
<i>West</i> ,	S. Booth, Green
<i>Devon</i> ,	S. Corbet
<i>Birmingham</i> ,	S. Swan
<i>Macclesfield</i> ,	S. Roberts, Cofferdine
<i>Manchester</i> ,	S. Snowdon, Oliver
<i>Chester</i> ,	S. Hern
<i>Liverpool</i> ,	S. Easton, Thom
<i>Leicester</i> ,	S. Barry
<i>Nottingham</i> ,	S. Evans
<i>Sheffield</i> ,	S. Rogers, W. Thompson
<i>Grimby</i> ,	S. Wilkinson
<i>Gainsborough</i> ,	S. Robertshaw

<i>Leeds,</i>	S. Greenwood,	S. Harper
<i>Birſtal,</i>	Longley, Joſ. Thompson	S. Floyd, Shaw
<i>Bradforth,</i>	S. Mather, Briſco	
<i>Kighley,</i>	S. Bradburn, Brown	
<i>Coln,</i>	S. Hopper	
<i>York,</i>	S. Taylor, Rowell	
<i>Hull,</i>	S. Harriſon	
<i>Scarborough,</i>	S. Peacock	
<i>Thirſk,</i>	S. Leech	
<i>Yarm,</i>	S. Wright	
<i>The Dales,</i>	S. Morgan	
<i>Newcaſtle,</i>	S. Watſon, Collins, Hunter.	
<i>Iſle of Man,</i>	S. Crook	

Q. 10. What numbers are in the Societies?

A. 1 In London	2498	24 Cheſter	507
2 Suffex	288	25 Liverpool	1023
3 Kent	253	26 Leiceſter	633
4 Norwich	555	27 Nottingham	700
5 Lynn	} 372	28 Sheffield	823
6 Colcheſter		29 Grimsby	748
7 Bedfordſhire	244	30 Gainsborough	507
8 Northampton	217	31 Epworth	659
9 Oxfordſhire	445	32 Leeds	2330
10 Gloceſterſhire	626	33 Birſtal	} 2340
11 Salisbury	331	34 Huddersfield	
12 Bradford	925	35 Bradforth	1754
13 Briſtol	1492	36 Kighley	1360
14 Taunton	} 517	37 Coln	951
15 Tiverton		38 Whitehaven	305
16 Cornwall Eaſt	637	39 Iſle of Man	1486
17 ——— Weſt	1334	40 York	720
18 Glamorgan	168	41 Hull	696
19 Brecon	135	42 Scarborough	665
20 Pembrokeſhire	196	43 Thirſk	626
21 Birmingham	681	44 Yarm	940
22 Maccleſfield	1380	45 Dales	832
23 Manchester	1323	46 Newcaſtle	1944

47	<i>Edinburgh</i>	208	56	<i>Athlone</i>	315
48	<i>Dundee</i>	127	57	<i>Sligo</i>	694
49	<i>Aberdeen</i>	} 220	58	<i>Clones</i>	615
50	<i>Inverness</i>		59	<i>Iniskillin</i>	569
51	<i>Dublin</i>	527	60	<i>Lisleen</i>	651
52	<i>Waterford</i>	177	61	<i>Charlemount</i>	782
53	<i>Cork</i>	243	62	<i>Londonderry</i>	166
54	<i>Limerick</i>	283	63	<i>Belfast</i>	415
55	<i>Castlebar</i>	197	64	<i>Lisburn</i>	475

In all 43,830

Q. 11. What is the Kingswood Collection ?

A. Four Hundred two Pounds, one Shilling and Ninepence.

Q. 12. What Boys are received there this Year ?

A. Thomas Warrick, James Hanby, and Thomas Harrison.

Q. 13. What Girls are removed from School ?

A. E. Taylor, — Brisco, and Mary Payne.

Q. 14. Should any others be admitted ?

A. Not yet. Instead of this, give P. Taylor, A. Brisco, M. Roberts and H. Barry, six pounds each; and consider how to dispose of Mary Payne.

Q. 15. What was contributed for the yearly Expences ?

A. Six Hundred, Twenty-nine Pounds, one Shilling and Nine-pence.

Q. 16. How was this expended ?

	£.	s.	d.
A. Thus : This Year's Contingencies	100	0	0
Last Year's Deficiencies	16	2	6
Preachers Necessities	—	270	18 3
Law	—	4	0 0
<i>Edinburgh</i>	—	102	18 0
<i>Arbroath</i>	—	10	0 0
<i>Dunbar</i>	—	10	0 0

Sheffield	—	—	12	18	6
Greenock	—	—	5	0	0
Sibsay	—	—	10	0	0
Bolton	—	—	15	0	0
Huntingdon		—	20	0	0
Wolverhampton	—	—	10	0	0
Worcester	—	—	10	0	0
Melton	—	—	2	0	0
Donnington	—	—	10	0	0
Taunton	—	—	5	0	0
Collumpton	—	—	5	0	0
Carmarthen	—	—	5	0	0
Chatham	—	—	5	0	0

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Q. 17. What was contributed to the Preachers Fund ?

A. Eighty-seven Pounds.

Q. 18. What was allowed out of it ?

	£.	s.	d.
<i>A.</i> To <i>Isaac Waldron</i>	20	0	0
<i>Thomas Westell</i>	18	0	0
<i>John Shaw</i>	14	0	0
<i>William Whittaker</i>	12	0	0
<i>Elizabeth Standring</i>	10	0	0
<i>Mary Penington</i>	10	0	0
<i>Alice Brammah</i>	10	0	0
<i>Lucia Burk</i>	5	5	0
<i>Elizabeth Dillon</i>	5	5	0
<i>Elizabeth Oldham</i>	5	5	0
<i>Elizabeth Shorter</i>	5	5	0
<i>Catherine Garnet</i>	5	5	0

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Q. 19. What remains in the Preachers Fund ?

A. Upwards of Seven Hundred Pounds : And we never desire it should rise higher.

Q. 20. What Houses are to be built this Year ?

A. At Davarel, Cowbridge, Lane End, Birmingham, Delf and Redford.

Q. 21. What Business have we remaining ?

A. The main Business for which we met : To revise and enforce the large Minutes of the Conference.

Q. 22. Where and when may we meet again ?

A. At Leeds, on the first Tuesday in August.



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